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1. [redacted] although Hungary had repeatedly wanted to improve her relationship [redacted], her dependence on the USSR had increased rather than decreased. This was evidenced by the transfer of the Soviet occupation forces from Austria to the areas between Neusiedel Lake and Palston Lake in Western Hungary. All news [redacted] from Hungary said that the Soviet Army headquarters were settling down for an indefinite period. [redacted] the hopes nourished by the Hungarians before the Geneva Conference had been completely destroyed and [redacted] the mood of the population had therefore deteriorated considerably. 25X1
2. [redacted] the news arriving from Czechoslovakia was contradictory. In contrast to Hungary, there was no established opposition against the régime, but the signs of an increasing disobedience of individual Party secretaries and trade-union leaders could be noticed. Despite this fact the anti-Soviet movement was not strong enough to endanger the Soviet regime at the moment. The situation in Poland and Rumania was still the same. 25X1
3. [redacted] Tito would not succeed in gaining a direct influence on his neighbors. The attack by Tito in his speech of 27 July 1955 on the leaders of the Communist Party in Hungary and Czechoslovakia had created an awkward atmosphere, to be sure, but there were no signs that the Party leaders would surrender to Tito. In the tug-of-war between Moscow and Belgrade which still continued the position of Khrushchev had recently improved and that of Tito had worsened. 25X1

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Comment. The views [redacted] concerning the relationship between the USSR and its satellites are probably correct. Despite occasional efforts to loosen the ties between the partners, the Soviet Régime is still in control in all satellite countries. On the other hand, it is possible that from a view to the European security system, the Soviets are thinking of a

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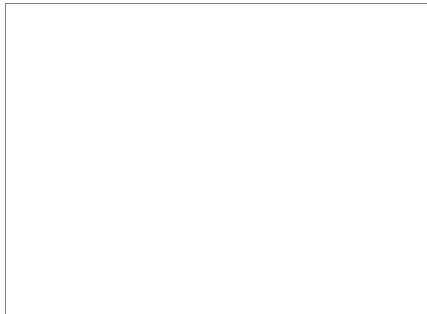
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new form of co-operation between the USSR and the East European satellites in order to bridge existing gaps and to interconnect treaties concluded by individual East Bloc countries. It is feasible for example that within the framework of the coexistence aimed at by the Kremlin, Yugoslavia might play a more important role



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